

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	White Flower
Immaculate Conception	£198.75	£70.00	-	£268.75	80 52	£167.60
All Saints	£226.00	£127.90	-	£353.90	64	£128.30
St. John's	£140.00	£50.50	-	<u>£190.50</u>	<u>37</u>	£115.00
				<u>£813.15</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>£410.90</u>

All Saints Development Fund: £260

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Walk with Me booklets for Lent are on sale in the church porch £1 each.

This weekend (29th & 1st) there will be an **appeal** and collection for CAFOD. **Family Fast day** is on Friday 6th March.

Parish News

* **Moment of Grace** TODAY Sunday 1st March at St John's Church at 3pm.

* **Immaculate Conception:** Our next lunch is this Monday 2nd March.

* **Training for Defibrillator** will be on Tuesday 3rd March after Tredegar evening mass. We now have a Defibrillator in every church. **Please come along - you could save a life.**

* **Lenten Retreat** on Sat 7th March in St John's from 10am-12 noon. Buffet Lunch will be provided. Please add names on the list for catering purposes.

* **St John's** next Rhymney Coffee Evening will be held on Friday 13th March.

Baptism and First communion in our schools and two churches

Immaculate Conception Confirmation class 4:30 pm every Saturday

All Saints church every other Saturday 10:45am

Saturday 29th February Immaculate Conception 10.45-11.30am

Saturday 7th March All Saints Church Ebbw Vale 10.45-11.30am

Saturday 14th March Immaculate Conception Tredegar 10.45-11.30am

All Saints church Sun 26 April First Communion

St Joseph's school First Communion Sun 17 May 9am

Stations of the Cross

All Saints Monday 2nd Mar 7:00pm

All Saints Wednesday 3rd Mar 9:30am

St Johns Friday 6th Mar 10:00am

Immaculate Conception Fri 6th Mar 7:00pm- after Mass



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney

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1st Sunday of Lent

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1st March 2020

Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Private Int. (Jack RIP) Daniel Carpenter Mandy Beale Teresa & Patrick Carpenter
1st Sunday of Lent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Private Int. (A.M. RIP) Harry Richardson (RIP)
	10:30am	All Saints	Mark Powell's Wellbeing Helen's Wellbeing
	5:30pm	St John's	Matthew Williams (RIP)
Mon 2nd Mar St David's day	10:30am	St John's	Thanksgiving Mass
Tue 3rd	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wed 4th	10:00am	All Saints	Joy Jones RIP
Thurs 5th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
	7:00am	Immaculate Conception	
6:30pm			
Sat 7th Mar	10:00am	St John's	LENTEN RETREAT St John's
Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Rosa RIP Christopher Yandle RIP
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Richard King RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Edward, Agnes & Peter Owens RIP Carol Cross Wellbeing
2nd Sunday of Lent	5:30pm	St John's	Andrena Price RIP

CHURCH LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Wellbeing of All within our Pastoral area
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	All our deceased relatives and friends
All Saints:	St Joseph	The aged, the Sick and housebound
Imm Conception:	Our Lady	The clergy, Religious & Seminarians
Imm Conception:	Sacred Heart	The Pope, Cardinals & Nuncios

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

All Saints: After Mass on Wednesday / Saturday
St. John's: Before Mass on Sunday and Monday
Immaculate Conception: Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

A Reflection on today's Gospel – Matthew 4: 1-11

Temptation is common to all people. Right from the beginning, Satan has sought to turn people away from God by appealing to the flesh, to our senses and to our pride.

It should not surprise us when temptation comes at us either right in our faces or sneaking up from behind. Even Jesus, the Son of God was tempted by the devil.

Even when we fall short or give in to temptation, sin is not the end of the story. God still forgives - even when we sin in the same way over and over.

The key to overcoming sin and winning through temptation is to know God. Is my love for God greater than my love for sin?

When I am more passionate about walking with the Lord, then anything the devil can dish up is very poor fare indeed.

† Eternal Rest †

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Joy Jones who died on Wednesday 19th February.
Her Funeral arrangements are yet to be arranged.
Please keep Joy and her family in your prayers. RIP



† *Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area:*

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Lina Antoniazzi, Theresa Pullen, Eugene Sullivan, Patricia Parfitt, John Murphy, Ellen Coffey, Maureen Worthington.. John Joseph Ryan, Mary Elizabeth Griffiths, James Hendry Lennon

for the sick and housebound:

St John's: Mary Benjamin (Thomas), Peter Cavendar, Maria Roberts, Wyndham Price

All Saints: Maureen Matthews, Norma Beecher, Margaret Williams, Maureen Hague, Susan Lewis, Joan Neville, Jennifer, Margaret Beecham, Norman Beecham, Mary Hillier, May McCarthy

Immaculate Conception: Kath Thomas, Pam Williams, Mavis Garrett, Jeanette Badham, Yvonne Brown, Doris Norris, Kath Williams, Louis Moorhead, Baby Isla, Rowan Jay Powell, Keyon Hughes, Gavin Hughes.

Anima Christi
Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from the side of Christ,
wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds hide me
Separated from Thee let me never
be
From the malicious enemy defend
me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy
saints.
Forever and ever Amen

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel
**St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the
wickedness and snares of the
Devil.
May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray and do thou,
Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
cast down to hell Satan,
and all wicked spirits,
who wander through the
world for the ruin of souls.
Amen**